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The President
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

Your forthcoming trip will mark an important milestone in the development of our foreign policy. According to all our reports there will be an outpouring toward you of popular enthusiasm representing the people's view of you as the man, above all others, who has brought them aid and the hope for peace.

More than 40 years ago in Paris, I helped prepare for the reception for Woodrow Wilson. He then bore the hopes of the peoples of war-torn Europe. Today your trip will have deep influence in impressing the peoples of the countries you visit that their hopes lie with the West under American leadership.

In the various places you will be visiting, my representatives have already been working with your Security people on plans for your reception. They will also be kept daily and hourly informed of any intelligence developments which can be brought to your attention through General Andy Goodpaster or Major Eisenhower.

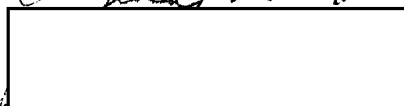
With all good wishes,

Respectfully yours,

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